

01-23-06

AF-  
Jpw

PTO/SB/31 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO<br/>THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>259052002900</b> |
| In re Application of<br><b>Masaaki KATOH</b>   |  |   |
| Application Number<br><b>10/086,155</b>  |  | Filed<br><b>February 26, 2002</b>               |
| For <b>LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD</b>                                   |  |   |
| Art Unit<br><b>2811</b>  |  | Examiner<br><b>S. Hu</b>                        |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ **500.00**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

applicant /inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

attorney or agent of record.

Signature

Douglas G. Hodder  
Typed or printed name

Registration number \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

(650) 813-4203

Telephone number

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. 41,840

January 20, 2006

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 456357899 US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 20, 2006

Signature:   
(Georgina Matos)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

10086155  
01/24/2006 TBESENH1 00000011 031952  
500.00 DA  
01 FC:1401